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Introduction

The Source Test Data (SOTDAT) System is an automated data processing system used by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to store data from testing and analysis of emissions from stationary sources of air pollution. SOTDAT is a part of the comprehensive Aerometric and Emissions Reporting System (AEROS), described in detail in a booklet, "Aerometric and Emissions Reporting System," which is available on request.

Source test data are collected on an ongoing basis by the National Air Data Branch (NADB), Monitoring and Data Analysis Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. EPA Order 7600.2A requires submission of coded SOTDAT Forms for all source tests conducted by EPA and its contractors. Other sources include state and local air pollution control agencies, control equipment manufacturers, engineering consultants and installations identified through the National Emissions Data System (NEDS). Coded forms are inspected manually by NADB personnel prior to keypunching, computerized editing and verification, and storage on the Univac 1110 computer at EPA's National Computer Center at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

This booklet is designed for persons who are not familiar with SOTDAT, to provide a description of the system and examples of the computerized SOTDAT reports that are available upon request. To meet these objectives, this booklet includes: (1) an overview of the data contained in SOTDAT, (2) descriptions of related publications, (3) a description of procedures for requesting SOTDAT data and (4) a description of SOTDAT report capabilities and examples of available computerized report formats. A list of additional references is provided for background information.

Overview of the Source Test Data System

General Description

The Source Test Data (SOTDAT) System is a computerized data handling system that accepts, stores and reports information from emissions tests performed on sources of air pollution. The system contains data on many different pollutants, but the largest volume of data is for the five original EPA "criteria" pollutants (particulates, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and hydrocarbons). Special capabilities for storage of results of trace element analyses and particle sizing tests were added as part of a general system enhancement in 1979.

Purposes

The primary purpose of SOTDAT is to make use of source test data in the development and revision of air pollutant emission factors. Empirical models can be used to predict emission factors and their characteristics for specific kinds of sources, based on SOTDAT emission, process, and fuel parameters reported from tests on such specific sources. These emission factors are essential components of other AEROS systems such as the National Emissions Data System (NEDS), in which they are used to estimate process emissions if actual measurements are not available. They are published for use by EPA and other groups in the Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP-42).

Additional possible applications of SOTDAT data include technical evaluation of process emissions and control equipment, prediction of control method costs, coordination of enforcement and surveillance activities, and planning and evaluation of source tests.

SOTDAT Organization and Content

The basic unit of organization in SOTDAT is the individual "source test," or sampling run. All information on a SOTDAT coding form, computerized data record or SOTDAT report pertains to a single sampling run (i.e., to the same sampling site and time period). Thus data from a typical source test report are entered into SOTDAT as the results of a number of sampling runs.

The data items in SOTDAT have been selected, defined and arranged so that sufficient information on each source test may be obtained to allow evaluation of each source test's applicability to a SOTDAT user's purpose, and to present that information in a logical format for both coder and user. Data items are grouped in various categories, which are maintained in the SOTDAT coding form, data record and computer outputs. These groups and individual data items are discussed under SOTDAT Data Form, below.

To assure usefulness of SOTDAT data for the main purposes of the system, test reports entered into SOTDAT have been required to include either uncontrolled or pre-control device tests or post-control device tests with substantial documentation of actual control device operation and efficiency. Data are not accepted from a number of test types, including tests involving experimental, developmental or obsolete processes, or testing methods, permanently-installed continuous in-stack monitors, compliance tests conducted for enforcement purposes, tests conducted under atypical or unusual conditions, and tests on most sources other than conventional stationary sources (e.g., mobile sources or fugitive emissions).

SOTDAT Data Form

Data for each source test to be entered into SOTDAT are recorded on the SOTDAT Data Form (Fig.1). It has special sections designed specifically for results of trace element analysis and particle sizing. The first three pages of the form are used for all test types. The third page also accommodates trace element analysis results. The fourth and fifth pages provide space for additional sampling and results data related to particle size tests. The list below provides a description of the basic data groups used in the SOTDAT Data Form and maintained through the computerized data record and the SOTDAT Report format:

Card A. Source Identification: Includes the name and address of the plant where the test was performed and its NEDS geographic codes and plant and point (process) identification numbers.

Name _____

SOTDAT DATA FORM

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Figure 1. SOTDAT Data Form

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Figure 1. SOTDAT Data Form (continued)

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Figure 1. SOTDAT Data Form (continued)

SOTDAT DATA FORM (PARTICLE SIZE STAGE DATA)

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14-STAGE CHARACTERISTICS AND RESULTS

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15-STAGE RESULTS AND COMMENTS

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Figure 1. SOTDAT Data Form (continued)

Card B. Process Data: Includes all information on the process being sampled, such as the appropriate Source Classification Code (SCC), Standard Industrial Classification (SIC), Implementation Planning Program (IPP) Process Code, design, average and sampling-period process rates, data on fuel feed rate, heat content, composition, and process heat rate. Space is provided for up to three entries in each field to allow for the input of multiple process descriptions and data on multiple fuels.

Card C. Test Description: Includes general descriptive information on the test--test report number, run number, date, reason, identification of the sponsoring agency, and testing organization.

Card D. Ambient and Stack Data: Includes ambient meteorological data, stack geometry data, and stack gas measurements and composition.

Card E. Sampling and Site Data: Includes test method, number of sampling traverse points, and other sampling details (such as flow rate and volume sampled), as well as fields describing the sampling site. The sampling data can be repeated as many as six times to accommodate data on multiple samples taken in a single test run.

Card F. Control Devices: Includes identification, location, design efficiency and flow rate, pollutant controlled, and up to five other operating parameters for control devices in the sample stream. Operating parameters are selected from lists for various types of control devices. Multiple cards can be used for data on up to five control devices.

Card G. Results: Includes the pollutant, analysis method, sample description, stack gas concentration, and emission factors (based on SCC or other process units), as well as pollutant mass, sample concentration, sample size, and other data for reporting of trace element analyses. (Note that Card G has been placed on Page 3 of the Form, to allow for multiple pollutants or trace elements.)

Card H. Comments: Provides space for comments on individual data fields (using the field number) or general comments related to any aspect of the test. A total of 10 comments are allowed, each on a separate card.

(No Card I is used.)

Card J. Measurement Instrumentation: Includes the type, manufacturer, model, and calibration dates for the instrument used in particle size tests.

Card K. Sampling Train and Procedures: Describes the particle size sampling train (probe, preimpactor devices, impactor stages, and following devices) and defines some of the critical techniques used in the sampling procedure.

Card L. Measured Parameters and Results: Includes averages and percent variation observed in a number of sampling and stack parameters, total catches of the impactor and preimpactor and postimpactor devices, and a standardized cumulative particle size distribution.

Card M. Stage Characteristics and Results: Includes, for each of up to 12 stages or other sizing devices, a number of design and operating parameters (type, jet number, dimensions, and velocity, pressure drop, aerodynamic and actual D_{50} , particle density, substrate, coating and treatment) and tare and final weights.

Card N. Stage Results and Comments: Includes the net catch weight, cumulative weight percent, and any comments for each stage.

Publications Related to Source Test Data

The publications described below may be of interest to persons concerned with source tests and emissions data. There are no periodic publications of SOTDAT data such as those available for the emissions and air quality data in NEDS and SAROAD.

Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP-42)

This volume contains emission factors (emissions per process unit) for most of the common emission categories: fuel combustion by stationary and mobile sources; combustion of solid wastes; evaporation of fuels, solvents and other volatile substances; various industrial processes; and miscellaneous sources. Compiled for use in air pollution emission inventories, these emission factors are based on source test data, material balance studies and engineering estimates. Emission factors are only available for the primary pollutants (particulates, CO, SO₂, NO_x, and hydrocarbons). There are many instances in which a need for information on emissions from various source types can be fulfilled by reference to this volume.

Source Test Data System (SOTDAT) Coding Manual

The SOTDAT Coding Manual is the basic reference document for persons entering data into SOTDAT. It includes general coding rules, full instructions and specifications for each individual data item, and other information for SOTDAT data input. The SOTDAT user may find access to this information necessary for detailed interpretation and analysis of data retrieved from the system. The Coding Manual also includes some specific guidance on its recommended use in becoming familiar with SOTDAT and interpreting SOTDAT reports. Users of SOTDAT data are encouraged to obtain the manual and to refer to it to be sure that relevant definitions and specifications correspond with their own.

The above publications may be requested from:

Library Services Office (MD-35)
Office of Administration
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Research Triangle Park NC 27711
FTS: 629-2777
Commercial: (919)541-2777

Procedure for Requesting Computerized Reports

The computerized reports described in the next section may be requested from:

Requests and Information Section (MD-14)
National Air Data Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Research Triangle Park NC 27711
FTS: 629-5395
Commercial: (919)541-5395

All requests except those received from within EPA or from other Federal agencies will be processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. In order for a request to be evaluated and processed, the request must be made in a letter; however, before submitting the letter, a telephone call to NADB is recommended to assure the feasibility of a desired type of retrieval and otherwise clarify or expedite the request.

When requesting by letter, the following items must be specified:

- 1) Computerized report name, or if none specifically applies, the data items required.
- 2) Desired select and sort options (see next section for details).
- 3) Name of person to contact in case of questions, and telephone number.
- 4) Any time constraints involved.
- 5) Authorization to assume costs of providing the requested data.

Requests for computerized reports can often be filled within two weeks. If a request is likely to take longer, the requestor will be notified.

As a Federal agency, EPA normally makes no charge for reports requested by other Federal agencies; however, if a request is of major impact on NADB's computer budget, NADB may request that user and account codes be established by way of interagency agreements.

Many AEROS users are non-Federal, and typically include state and local air pollution control agencies, universities, contractors, private industry, consultants and private citizens. For non-Federal users other than state

and local air pollution control agencies, a charge may be necessary to cover the costs of retrieving and printing the requested data; if so, the requestor will be notified before any cost is incurred. This booklet cannot give estimates of specific costs due to the variety of possible requests.

SOTDAT Computerized Reports

Three report formats and a selection and sort capability are available to SOTDAT users, as described in detail below. The Standard SOTDAT Report contains all information for a specific test run. The Abbreviated Report is a subset of the Standard Report, including the unique SOTDAT Form Number, identification of the plant tested, names of parties sponsoring and performing the test, pollutants for which results were obtained and other identifying items. The Emission Factor Report calculates and displays estimated emission factors and related statistics for groups of test runs specified by the SOTDAT user. The select/sort capability allows the user to select all test runs in the data base with desired values or ranges of values for specific data items, to sort the selected runs according to the values of one or more data items and to print the selected and sorted test results in any of the above report formats.

Select/Sort Capability

The SOTDAT select/sort capability allows the user to select SOTDAT test runs containing specific data values or ranges of values and to specify data items by which a selected group of test runs should be sorted prior to printing in one of the SOTDAT report formats. Only certain data items can be used as selection and sort criteria, as listed in Figure 2.

Through the choice of appropriate selection criteria, SOTDAT retrievals can be limited to test runs containing information likely to be of interest to the user. Tests conducted at specific plants can be obtained by requesting only those test runs with desired NEDS plant identification numbers. Tests of all processes of given types can be obtained by specifying the relevant Source Classification Codes. Maximum and/or minimum criteria can be used to specify retrieval of groups of tests with related selection criteria, such as those tests with similar SOTDAT form numbers, run dates, test or analysis methods, etc. Up to 20 selection criteria can be used simultaneously to define the subset of SOTDAT desired. Each selection can consist of an equality, maximum or minimum or both maximum and minimum values for one of the criteria in Figure 2.

Selected test runs can be sorted by any combination of the select/sort keys, in user-specified order. All 24 keys can theoretically be used at one time. Typical retrievals will involve only two or three keys, however, since each successive sort key operates only on test runs with identical values for all previous keys. Since SOTDAT Form Numbers are unique, sort keys to be used after the Form Number will have no effect.

It is recommended that the Abbreviated SOTDAT Report be requested by users who are unsure of the number of test runs which may result from a desired set of selection criteria, to avoid unnecessary printing of large numbers of the Standard Report. Examination of the selected Abbreviated Reports should be sufficient to specify, by direct use of SOTDAT Form Numbers or other revised selection keys, those test runs for which the full Standard Report is of interest.

Figure 2. SOTDAT SELECT/SORT KEYS

Pollutant
Test method

Source Classification Code
Standard Industrial Classification Code

Run date
Reason tested
Party testing
Fuel type
Particle sizing device
Analysis method
Sampling position
Control device

SOTDAT Form Number
State
County
Air Quality Control Region
NEDS plant identification number
NEDS point identification number

Standard SOTDAT Report

The Standard SOTDAT Report (Figures 3, 4, and 5) contains all information entered into SOTDAT for a given test run. It may also include several data values calculated from entered data by algorithms in the SOTDAT Edit-Validation Program, depending on the completeness of the information originally entered. All data values entered as numeric or alphabetic codes are fully interpreted by referencing code description files, and appear in the Standard Report with English descriptors. Figures 3, 4, and 5 are examples of Standard Reports for the three test types accommodated by SOTDAT (typical source test, test involving trace element analysis and particle size test).

STANDARD SOTDAT REPORT

DATE 11/14/79 RECORD NO. 0001

FORM NUMBER: A12145

*****SOURCE IDENTIFICATION***** TEST DESCRIPTION*****

STATE(14): NORTH CAROLINA REPORT NO: 17-ABC-X RUN DATE: 03/21/79 RUN NO: 00001
 COUNTY(14): DUFHAM CO PERSON TESTED(14): NPS PREPARATION
 AGENCY(14): EASTERN MICHIGAN TESTED BY(14): FEDERAL AGENCY CONTRACTOR
 PLANT(14): EXAMPLE PLANT TO SAMPLE AT DUFHAM NC Sponsoring Agency/Program: EPA NAPS
 NEBY POINT: U1 ZIP CODE: 27711 SOURCE TESTING ORGANIZATION: ENVIRONMENTAL INC PH: (919) 782-4770

*****PROCESS DATA*****

SIC(400): CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED TYPE(4)
 SECTION(1-100-100): CHEMICAL PREP ORGANIC CHEMICALS MALIC ANHYDRIDE GENERAL/OTHER **
 PROCESS RATES IN UNITS OF TON PRODUCT DESIGN CAPACITY=0002.110 THIS RUN=0002.110 AVERAGE=0002.100

FUEL TYPE	FUEL FEED RATE	SULFUR	ASH	NITROGEN	HEAT CONTENT	PROCESS HEAT RATE
E 100 DATA	NO DATA	%	%	%	NO DATA	NO DATA

*****SAMPLING ENVIRONMENT AND CONDITIONS*****

*** AMBIENT CONDITIONS ***	*** STACK/DUCT GEOMETRY ***	*** GAS PARAMETERS ***
TEMPERATURE = 24.0 DEGREES CELSIUS	STACK/DUCT CROSS SECTION = 000.00 SQ. METERS	GAS TEMPERATURE = 041.0 DEGREES CELSIUS
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 742 MM HG	EQUIVALENT DIAMETER = 00.01 METERS	GAS PRESSURE = 776.2 MM HG ABSOLUTE
RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 74.0 %	ANGLE WITH VERTICAL = 90 DEGREES	AVERAGE VELOCITY = 12.00 METERS/SECOND
	STACK HEIGHT = 001 METERS	AVERAGE FLOW RATE = 01011 SCFH-DRY

*** SAMPLING SITE DESCRIPTION ***	*** GAS COMPOSITION ***
SITE DESCRIPTION(14): DUCT, CONTROL DEVICE INLET	DRY MOLECULAR WEIGHT = 30.02 GR/GR-MOLE
TYPE: TO INCINERATOR	% EXCESS AIR = %
NUMBER OF STACK EQUIVALENT DIAMETERS FROM SAMPLING SITE TO NEAREST DISTURBANCE--	% WATER BY VOLUME = 06.8 %
UPSTREAM: 00 DIAMETERS, DOWNSTREAM: 10 DIAMETERS	% CO2 BY VOLUME = 00.0 %
	% CO BY VOLUME = 00.0 %
	% O2 BY VOLUME = 20.8 %
	% H BY VOLUME = 79.2 %
	% SO2 BY VOLUME = 00.0 %

*****CONTROL DEVICE DATA*****

CONTROL DEVICE(14): CATALYTIC RETARDER	DOWNSTREAM	DESIGN OPERATING PARAMETER	VALUE
MAIN POLLUTANT CONTROLLED(14):	PHYSICAL STATE	E 100 DATA	=
TOTAL HYDROCARBON	- CARBON	E 100 DATA	=
CONTROL EFFICIENCY = %		E 100 DATA	=
YEAR INSTALLED = 70		E 100 DATA	=
DESIGN FLOW RATE =	ACTUAL CUBIC METERS PER MINUTE	E 100 DATA	=

*****TEST METHOD 1*****

*** TEST METHOD DATA ***
TEST METHOD(14): FLEXIBLE BAG - COLD SAMPLING
AVERAGE WET TEMPERATURE = 074 DEGREES CELSIUS
HOURS FROM START TO END ANALYSIS = 001
TOTAL VOLUME SAMPLED = 01.21 STANDARD CUBIC METERS
NUMBER OF TRAVERSE POINTS SAMPLED THIS RUN = 001
AVERAGE = ISOKINETIC SAMPLING = 101.74 %
SAMPLING TIME = 100 MINUTES
SAMPLING FLOW RATE = 00100 STANDARD CUBIC METERS/MINUTE

Figure 3. Standard SOTDAT Report: Typical Source Test

*** TEST RESULTS ***

POLLUTANT(191): CARBON MONOXIDE
ANALYSIS METHOD(1): GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY
CONCENTRATION IN STACK GAS = 00000.0000 PPM DRY
SAMPLE TYPE(1): FLUX, GRAV. SAMPLE LOCATION IN TRAIN(1): TOT. RESULT
POLLUTANT CONCENTRATION IN SAMPLE ANALYZED = NO DATA

- PHYSICAL STATE(1): GASEOUS
EMISSION RATES: 14/SEC UNIT NO DATA
CORRECTED FOR PLANK* BELOW DETECTION LIMIT*
TOTAL POLLUTANT MASS AT LOCATION NO DATA
SIZE OF TOTAL SAMPLE = NO DATA

POLLUTANT(191): TOTAL HYDROCARBON
ANALYSIS METHOD(1): GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY
CONCENTRATION IN STACK GAS = 00000.0000 PPM DRY
SAMPLE TYPE(1): FLUX, GRAV. SAMPLE LOCATION IN TRAIN(1): TOT. RESULT
POLLUTANT CONCENTRATION IN SAMPLE ANALYZED = NO DATA

- PHYSICAL STATE(1): GASEOUS
EMISSION RATES: 14/SEC UNIT NO DATA
CORRECTED FOR PLANK* BELOW DETECTION LIMIT*
TOTAL POLLUTANT MASS AT LOCATION NO DATA
SIZE OF TOTAL SAMPLE = NO DATA

POLLUTANT(191): PROPANE
ANALYSIS METHOD(1): GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY
CONCENTRATION IN STACK GAS = 00000.0000 PPM DRY
SAMPLE TYPE(1): FLUX, GRAV. SAMPLE LOCATION IN TRAIN(1): TOT. RESULT
POLLUTANT CONCENTRATION IN SAMPLE ANALYZED = NO DATA

- PHYSICAL STATE(1): GASEOUS
EMISSION RATES: 14/SEC UNIT NO DATA
CORRECTED FOR PLANK* BELOW DETECTION LIMIT*
TOTAL POLLUTANT MASS AT LOCATION NO DATA
SIZE OF TOTAL SAMPLE = NO DATA

POLLUTANT(191): FORMALDEHYDE
ANALYSIS METHOD(1): GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY
CONCENTRATION IN STACK GAS = 00000.0000 PPM DRY
SAMPLE TYPE(1): FLUX, GRAV. SAMPLE LOCATION IN TRAIN(1): TOT. RESULT
POLLUTANT CONCENTRATION IN SAMPLE ANALYZED = NO DATA

- PHYSICAL STATE(1): GASEOUS
EMISSION RATES: 14/SEC UNIT NO DATA
CORRECTED FOR PLANK* BELOW DETECTION LIMIT*
TOTAL POLLUTANT MASS AT LOCATION NO DATA
SIZE OF TOTAL SAMPLE = NO DATA

POLLUTANT(191): BENZENE
ANALYSIS METHOD(1): GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY
CONCENTRATION IN STACK GAS = 00000.0000 PPM DRY
SAMPLE TYPE(1): FLUX, GRAV. SAMPLE LOCATION IN TRAIN(1): TOT. RESULT
POLLUTANT CONCENTRATION IN SAMPLE ANALYZED = NO DATA

- PHYSICAL STATE(1): GASEOUS
EMISSION RATES: 14/SEC UNIT NO DATA
CORRECTED FOR PLANK* BELOW DETECTION LIMIT*
TOTAL POLLUTANT MASS AT LOCATION NO DATA
SIZE OF TOTAL SAMPLE = NO DATA

***** COMMENT *****

ITEM REFERENCED
801 JPP CODE
811 TEST RUN NUMBER
812 TEST METHOD
813 ANALYSIS METHOD
814 POLLUTANT CONCENTRATION IN STACK GAS
815 POLLUTANT CONCENTRATION IN STACK GAS
816 POLLUTANT CONCENTRATION IN STACK GAS
817 EXTERNAL COMMENT

PRODUCTION OF FALCIC MONOXIDE BY CATALYTIC OXIDATION OF BENZENE
RUN NUMBER 1 AT INLET
PLANK GAS
CMA DATA BENZENE METHOD
CPRD 1 AS BENZENE
CPRD 2 GREATER THAN 2000
CPRD 4 AS PROPANE
CONCURRENT OUTLET TESTS ON FORM A12944

Figure 3. Standard SOTDAT Report: Typical Source Test (continued)

STANDARD SOTDAT REPORT

DATE 11/15/77 RECORD NO. 0003

FORM NUMBER: A12347

*****SOURCE IDENTIFICATION***** *****TEST DESCRIPTION*****

STATE(34): NORTH CAROLINA REPORT NO: 17-ABC-4 RUN DATE: 09/07/74 RUN NO: 0001A
 COUNTY(11): DURHAM CO REASON TESTED(1): NSPS PREPARATION
 ADDRESS(43): EASTERN PIERMONT TESTED BY(7): FEDERAL AGENCY CONTRACTOR
 PLANT(412): TRACE ELEMENT SAMPLE CO 17 CAMPBELL ST DURHAM NC MONITORING AGENCY/PROGRAM: NADR-RTM
 NERS POINTS: 07 ZIP CODE: 27711 SOURCE TESTING ORGANIZATION: ENVIRONMENTAL INC PH: (517) 782-4700

*****PROCESS DATA*****

SITE(419): METAL CASE TYPE(44):
 SECTION(4-20-00): FURNACED METALS CAN MAKING HEAVY NOT CLASSIFIED SEE COMMENT **
 PROCESS RATES IN UNITS OF TONS PER HOUR DESIGN CAPACITY(1002.400) THIS RUN(1002.400) AVERAGE(1002.500)

FUEL TYPE	FUEL FEED RATE NO DATA	SULFUR %	ASH %	NITROGEN %	HEAT CONTENT NO DATA	PROCESS HEAT RATE NO DATA
E 3400 DATA						

*****SAMPLING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS*****

*** AMBIENT CONDITIONS ***	*** STACK/BUCKET GEOMETRY ***	*** GAS PARAMETERS ***
TEMPERATURE = 29.0 DEGREES CELSIUS	RECTANGULAR CROSS SECTION = 0.000.04 SQUARE METERS	GAS TEMPERATURE = 047.6 DEGREES CELSIUS
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 761.0 MM HG	EQUIVALENT DIAMETER = 00.22 METERS	GAS PRESSURE = 0756.2 MM HG ABSOLUTE
RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 70.0 %	ANGLE WITH VERTICAL = 0.0 DEGREE	AVERAGE VELOCITY = 13.05 METERS/SECOND
	STACK HEIGHT = 10.0 METERS	AVERAGE FLOW RATE = 00076 SCMH-DRY

*** SAMPLING SITE DESCRIPTION ***	*** GAS COMPOSITION ***
SITE DESCRIPTION(100): WET HEAT PROCESS OUTLET	DRY MOLECULAR WEIGHT = 28.86 GR./GM-MOLE
COLEMAN LINE 10.0 METER VENT	% EXCESS AIR = 0 %
NUMBER OF STACK EQUIVALENT DIAMETERS FROM SAMPLING SITE TO NEAREST DISTURBANCE--	% WATER BY VOLUME = 01.3 %
DOWNSTREAM: 10 DIAMETERS, DOWNSTREAM: 07 DIAMETERS	% CO BY VOLUME = 00.5 %
	% CO BY VOLUME = 00.0 %
	% O2 BY VOLUME = 19.6 %
	% N BY VOLUME = 79.9 %
	% CO2 BY VOLUME = 0 %

*****CONTROL DEVICE DATA*****

CONTROL DEVICE(100): NO EQUIPMENT	DOWNSTREAM	DESIGN OPERATING PARAMETER	VALUE
MAIN POLLUTANT CONTROLLED(1):	PHYSICAL STATE		
UNDEFINED	= NO DATA	E 3400 DATA	=
CONTROL EFFICIENCY =		E 3400 DATA	=
YEAR INSTALLED = 72		E 3400 DATA	=
DESIGN FLOW RATE =	ACTUAL CUBIC METERS PER MINUTE	E 3400 DATA	=

*****TEST NUMBER 1*****

*** TEST METHOD DATA ***

TEST METHOD(100): EPA METHOD 4 WITH TAPINGERS	NUMBER OF TRAVERSE POINTS SAMPLED THIS RUN = 001
AVERAGE WETTER TEMPERATURE = 174 DEGREES CELSIUS	AVERAGE 7 ISOTHERMIC SAMPLING = 099.00 %
HOURS FROM START TO END ANALYSIS = 0.00	SAMPLING TIME = 0.00 MINUTES
TOTAL VOLUME SAMPLED = 01.07 STANDARD CUBIC METERS	SAMPLING FLOW RATE = 107200 STANDARD CUBIC METERS/MINUTE

Figure 4. Standard SOTDAT Report: Trace Element Analysis

*** TEST RESULTS ***

POLLUTANT: LEAD
ANALYSIS METHOD: ATOMIC ABSORPTION
CONCENTRATION IN STACK GAS = 25604.50700 MICROGRAMS PER CUBIC FOOT DRY
SAMPLE TYPE: WHATMAN FILTER LOCATION IN TRAINING: 10% RESULT TOTAL POLLUTANT MASS AT LOCATION 000.348 GRAMS
POLLUTANT CONCENTRATION IN SAMPLE ANALYZED = NO DATA SIZE OF TOTAL SAMPLE = NO DATA

POLLUTANT: VIB
ANALYSIS METHOD: ATOMIC ABSORPTION
CONCENTRATION IN STACK GAS = 00000.00000 MICROGRAMS PER CUBIC FOOT DRY
SAMPLE TYPE: WHATMAN FILTER LOCATION IN TRAINING: 10% RESULT TOTAL POLLUTANT MASS AT LOCATION 000.000 GRAMS
POLLUTANT CONCENTRATION IN SAMPLE ANALYZED = NO DATA SIZE OF TOTAL SAMPLE = NO DATA

POLLUTANT: ZINC
ANALYSIS METHOD: ATOMIC ABSORPTION
CONCENTRATION IN STACK GAS = 00001.62043 MICROGRAMS PER CUBIC FOOT DRY
SAMPLE TYPE: WHATMAN FILTER LOCATION IN TRAINING: 10% RESULT TOTAL POLLUTANT MASS AT LOCATION 002.220 MICROGRAMS
POLLUTANT CONCENTRATION IN SAMPLE ANALYZED = 00000.000 PERCENT BY WEIGHT SIZE OF TOTAL SAMPLE = 3172.000 MICROGRAMS

***** COMMENTS *****

ITEM REFERENCED

402 IMP CODE
403 TEST METHOD

404 ANALYSIS METHOD
405 SAMPLE TYPE

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WITH TRACE ELEMENT ANALYSIS BY PERKIN-ELMER (MODEL 500) ATOMIC
ABSORPTION SPECTROPHOTOMETER
PERKIN-ELMER (MODEL 500) ATOMIC ABSORPTION SPECTROPHOTOMETER
WHATMAN NO. 1

Figure 4. Standard SOTDAT Report: Trace Element Analysis (continued)

STANDARD SOTDAT REPORT

DATE 11/15/79 RECORD NO. 0007

FORM NUMBER: AT2746

*****SOURCE IDENTIFICATION*****TEST DESCRIPTION*****

STATE(S): NORTH CAROLINA REPORT NO: SP000000 RUN DATE: 06/09/77 RUN NO: 1A000
 COUNTY(IES): DURNAN CO REASON TESTED(S): SPECIAL STUDIES
 AGENCY(IES): EASTERN DISTRICT TESTED BY(S): CONTRACTOR FOR OWNER
 PLANT(IES): EXAMPLE COMPANY 11 PEOPLE ST DURNAN NC MONITORING AGENCY/PROGRAM: PRIVATE
 WORK POINT: 17 ZIP CODE: 27777 SOURCE TESTING ORGANIZATION: ENVIRONMENTAL INC PH: (517) 782-4770

*****PROCESS DATA*****

SECTION(S): CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS, NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED TYPE(S)
 SECTION(S): EXTENDED BOILER COMMERCE-INDUSTRIAL FURNACE COAL CINCINNATI HISTORIC
 PROCESS RATES IN UNITS OF H2O-SEE UNITS, SEE COMMENTS DESIGN CAPACITY:***** THIS RUN=8300.000 AVERAGE=9000.000

FUEL TYPE	FUEL FLOW RATE	SULFUR	ASH	ALUMINA	HEAT CONTENT	PROCESS HEAT RATE
COAL	10000.00 LBS/H	0.05%	11.4%	0.00%	12120 BTU/POUND	000000.00 BTU/H

*****SAMPLING ENVIRONMENT AND CONDITIONS*****

*** AMBIENT CONDITIONS ***	*** STACK/DUCT PROPERTY ***	*** GAS PARAMETERS ***
TEMPERATURE = 29.9 DEGREES CELSIUS	RECTANGULAR CROSS SECTION = 0014.03 SQ. METERS	GAS TEMPERATURE = 292.2 DEGREES CELSIUS
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 1013.25 MM HG	EQUIVALENT DIAMETER = 01.44 METERS	GAS PRESSURE = 1013.25 MM HG ABSOLUTE
RELATIVE HUMIDITY = 60.0 %	ANGLE WITH VERTICAL = 90 DEGREES	AVERAGE VELOCITY = 12.19 METERS/SECOND
	STACK HEIGHT = 0000 METERS	AVERAGE FLOW RATE = 26700 SCFM-DRY

*** SAMPLING SITE DESCRIPTION ***	*** GAS COMPOSITION ***
SITE DESCRIPTION(S): DUCT, CONTROL DEVICE INLET	DRY MOLECULAR WEIGHT = 29.50 GR./GM-MOLE
DUCT A SOUTH OF MULTICYCLONE	% EXCESS AIR = 0000 %
NUMBER OF STACK EQUIVALENT DIAMETERS FROM SAMPLING SITE TO NEAREST DISTURBANCE--	% WATER BY VOLUME = 05.9 %
INDUSTRIAL: 00 DIAMETERS, DOMESTIC: 00 DIAMETERS	% CO BY VOLUME = 00.7 %
	% CO2 BY VOLUME = 00.0 %
	% O2 BY VOLUME = 16.4 %
	% H2 BY VOLUME = 00.0 %
	% CH4 BY VOLUME = 00.0 %

*****CONTROL DEVICE DATA*****

CONTROL DEVICE(S): CENTRIFUGAL COLLECTOR- WED EFFICIENCY	DOWNSTREAM	DESIGN OPERATING PARAMETER	VALUE
MAIN POLLUTANT CONTROLMETHOD(S):	PHYSICAL STATE	(1) WIDTH OF GAS INLET (M)	= 0000.700
TOTAL PARTICULATE	- TOTAL PARTICULATE	(2) INLET GAS VELOCITY (M/SEC)	= 0014.240
CONTROL EFFICIENCY = 99.0 %		(3) DIAMETER OF GAS OUTLET (M)	= 0000.750
YEAR INSTALLED = 1940		(4) OTHER GASEOUS DEVICE PARAMETER--SEE COMMENT	= 0000.000
DESIGN FLOW RATE = 0007746.2 ACTUAL CUMIC METERS PER MINUTE		(5) NO DATA	=

*****TEST NUMBER 1*****

*** TEST METHOD DATA ***

TEST METHOD(S): PM, POC, OF MECHANICAL EFFICIENCY	NUMBER OF TRAVERSE POINTS SAMPLED THIS RUN = 640
AVERAGE WETTER TEMPERATURE = 175 DEGREES CELSIUS	AVERAGE % ISOTHERMIC SAMPLING = 107.70 %
HOURS FROM START TO END ANALYSIS = 000	SAMPLING TIME = 120 MINUTES
TOTAL VOLUME SAMPLED = 01.44 STANDARD CUMIC METERS	SAMPLING FLOW RATE = 000770 STANDARD CUMIC METERS/MINUTE

Figure 5. Standard SOTDAT Report: Particle Size Test

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*** TEST RESULTS ***

POLLUTANT(1): TOTAL PARTICULATE
 ANALYSIS METHOD(6): GRAVIMETRIC METHOD
 CONCENTRATION IN STACK GAS = 0.000022147 KG/SEC
 SAMPLE TYPE(2): OTHER FILTER
 POLLUTANT CONCENTRATION IN SAMPLE ANALYSED =
 - PHYSICAL STAT. (A3): TOTAL PARTICULATE
 EMISSION RATES: 0.017340000 LB/SEC UNIT 00023.00101 KG/HOUR-SEC UNITS
 CORRECTED FOR PLANK? BELOW DETECTION LIMIT?
 LOCATION IN TRAINER(3): TOT. RESULT TOTAL POLLUTANT MASS AT LOCATION NO DATA
 NO DATA SIZE OF TOTAL SAMPLE = NO DATA

***** COMMENT *****

TIME REFERENCED
 D14 PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY
 C14 REASON TESTED
 F117 CONTROL DEVICE CODE
 G15 SAMPLE TYPE
 J01 PARTICLE SIZING INSTRUMENT TYPE
 F17 CONTROL DEVICE OPERATING PARAMETER CODE
 H01 GENERAL COMMENT
 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
 TO DETERMINE EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR NEW CONTROL INSTALLATION
 FLOW "PL1" INTO TWO PARALLEL MULTICYCLONES
 ALUMINUM 12-STAGE FILTER - FIBERGLASS BACKUP FILTER
 STERRA MODEL 724 SOURCE CASCADE IMPACTOR
 PRESSURE DROP ACROSS UNIT (INCHES OF WATER)
 LATER GASEOUS AND METHOD 5 TEST ON FORMS A12348, A12349

*** PARTICLE SIZING RESULTS ***

FOR TEST NUMBER 1

(REFER TO TEST NUMBER 1, ABOVE FOR TEST METHOD DATA AND ADDITIONAL TEST RESULTS)

***** PARTICLE SIZE INSTRUMENTATION *****

*****	IMPACTOR DEVICE?	NO	***** PARTICLE SIZING INSTRUMENT *****
LENGTH = 01.20 FEET	DATE LAST CALIBRATED	/ /	INSTRUMENT TYPE(04): SEE COMMENTS
NOZZLE	(NO DATA		MANUFACTURER: STERRA INSTRUMENTS INC
INTERNAL = 0.60 CM	(NO DATA		MODEL NUMBER: MODEL 226
DIAPHRAGM	(NO DATA		DATE LAST CALIBRATED: 01/06/77
	(NO DATA		NUMBER OF STAGES: C4
	(NO DATA		USED IN OR OUT OF STACK? IN
			IN STACK FLUIDIZATION TIME: MIN.
			COLLECTION SURFACES ALL HORIZONTAL? NO
			REMOVABLE SUBSTRATES? YES
			SUBSTRATE COATINGS? YES
			HEATED BEFORE INSERTION? YES
			HEATED AFTER INSERTION? YES
			THERMALLY INSULATED? NO
			TEMPERATURE MEASURED? YES

Figure 5. Standard SOTDAT Report: Particle Size Test (continued)

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***** SAMPLING TRAIN (AFTER PARTICLE SIZER) *****
 (1) JET A METHOD * WITH IMPACTORS

***** DEVICE LIST: STARTING AT IMPACTOR EXIT *****

CUMULATIVE PARTICLE SIZE
 DISTRIBUTION (% BY WEIGHT)
 < 0.1 MICRONS = 0
 < 0.5 MICRONS = 0
 < 1.0 MICRONS = 0.24.00
 < 2.0 MICRONS = 0.60.00
 < 3.0 MICRONS = 0.85.00
 < 4.0 MICRONS = 0.90.00
 < 10.0 MICRONS = 0.95.00
 < 20.0 MICRONS = 0.98.00
 < 30.0 MICRONS = 0.99.00
 CURVE FITTING METHOD
 (2) ESTIMATED LOG-NORMAL

*** TOTAL CATCH ***
 PRE-IMPACTOR DEVICES = 0.00 MG
 IMPACTOR/PARTICLE SIZER = 0.05.30 MG
 POST-IMPACTOR DEVICES = 0.00 MG
 *** IMPACTOR MEASUREMENTS ***
 TOTAL PRESSURE DROP = 0.760 MM.HG.
 IMPACTOR TEMPERATURE = 0.37.0 F
 SAMPLE TEMPERATURE
 (AT IMPACTOR EXIT) = 0.32.0 F

MAXIMUM OBSERVED PERCENT VARIATION
 IN MEASUREMENT PARAMETERS
 STACK GAS TEMPERATURE = 0.35.20
 STACK GAS PRESSURE = 0.75.20
 STACK GAS VELOCITY = 0.77.40
 SAMPLING FLOW RATE = 0.35.00
 PRESSURE DROP ACROSS
 IMPACTOR = 0.05.00

***** INDIVIDUAL STAGE PARAMETERS *****

STAGE NO.	STAGE TYPE	DSD APPROXIMATE (MICRONS)	HOW DSD IS DETERMINED	CUMULATIVE WEIGHT PERCENT	NET CATCH WEIGHT PER STAGE	DSD ACTUAL (MICRONS)	PARTICLE DENSITY (G/CM ³)	HOW DENSITY IS DETERMINED
01	(1) IMPACTOR	0.14.000	(2) CALCULATED	99.92	0.00.000 MG			(3) NO DATA
02	(1) IMPACTOR	0.04.400	(2) CALCULATED	99.92	0.00.000 MG			(3) NO DATA
03	(1) IMPACTOR	0.01.000	(2) CALCULATED	99.92	0.00.000 MG			(3) NO DATA
04	(1) IMPACTOR	0.02.400	(2) CALCULATED	99.92	0.01.000 MG			(3) NO DATA
05	(1) IMPACTOR	0.01.200	(2) CALCULATED	99.92	0.01.000 MG			(3) NO DATA
06	(1) IMPACTOR	0.00.610	(2) CALCULATED	99.92	0.01.000 MG			(3) NO DATA

STAGE NO.	STAGE TYPE	P-JETS	JET LENGTH OR RADIUS	JET WIDTH	JET VELOCITY	Z-PRESSURE DROP	HOW DROP DETERMINED	TARE WEIGHT BEFORE RUN	TARE WEIGHT AFTER RUN	FINAL WEIGHT	SAMPLE W/D
01	(1)	000	--	--	0.01.010 /SEC	0	(3) NO DATA	0.000.150 MG	0.000.150 MG	0.000.150 MG	DRY
02	(1)	000	--	--	0.00.440 /SEC	0	(3) NO DATA	0.000.140 MG	0.000.140 MG	0.000.140 MG	DRY
03	(1)	000	--	--	0.00.010 /SEC	0	(3) NO DATA	0.000.130 MG	0.000.130 MG	0.000.130 MG	DRY
04	(1)	000	--	--	0.04.000 /SEC	0	(3) NO DATA	0.000.140 MG	0.000.140 MG	0.000.140 MG	DRY
05	(1)	000	--	--	0.04.500 /SEC	0	(3) NO DATA	0.000.150 MG	0.000.150 MG	0.000.150 MG	DRY
06	(1)	000	--	--	0.00.000 /SEC	0	(3) NO DATA	0.000.140 MG	0.000.140 MG	0.000.140 MG	DRY

STAGE NO.	STAGE TYPE	STAGE SUBSTRATE	TYPE COATING	TYPE TREATMENT	SUBSTRATE STAGE COMMENTS
01	(1)	WHATMAN GF/A	NO DATA	NO DATA	
02	(1)	WHATMAN GF/A	NO DATA	NO DATA	
03	(1)	WHATMAN GF/A	NO DATA	NO DATA	
04	(1)	WHATMAN GF/A	NO DATA	NO DATA	
05	(1)	WHATMAN GF/A	NO DATA	NO DATA	
06	(1)	WHATMAN GF/A	NO DATA	NO DATA	

Figure 5. Standard SOTDAT Report: Particle Size Test (continued)

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Abbreviated SOTDAT Report

The Abbreviated SOTDAT Report (Figure 6) consists of the first few lines of identifying information from the Standard Report and a list of the pollutants tested in each test run. This Report was designed to allow users to survey the results of a set of select/sort criteria in condensed form prior to requesting full Standard Reports for desired test runs.

S O T D A T P L A N T N A M E A N D A D D R E S S L I S T I N G		DATE 11/15/79	RECORD NO. 0001
FORM NUMBER: A12345			
STATE(34): NORTH CAROLINA	REPORT NO: 12-ABC-7	RUN DATE: 03/21/78	RUN NO: 00001
COUNTY(110): DURHAM CO	REASON TESTED(1): NSPS PREPARATION		
ARCH(164): EASTERN PIELMONT	TESTED BY(7): FEDERAL AGENCY CONTRACTOR		
PLANT(432): EXAMPLE PLANT	MONITORING AGENCY/PROGRAM: EPA OADPS		
NEEDS POINT: 01	SOURCE TESTING ORGANIZATION: ENVIRONMENTAL INC		PH: (513)782-4700
POLLUTANTS TESTED: D2121K D2121K D3224K D3224K D522K D522K			

S O T D A T P L A N T N A M E A N D A D D R E S S L I S T I N G		DATE 11/15/79	RECORD NO. 0002
FORM NUMBER: A12346			
STATE(34): NORTH CAROLINA	REPORT NO: 5002000	RUN DATE: 06/09/77	RUN NO: 1AGC0
COUNTY(110): DURHAM CO	REASON TESTED(1): SPECIAL STUDIES		
ARCH(164): EASTERN PIELMONT	TESTED BY(1): CONTRACTOR FOR OWNER		
PLANT(432): EXAMPLE COMPANY 11 SAMPLE ST DURHAM NC	MONITORING AGENCY/PROGRAM: PRIVATE		
NEEDS POINT: 17	SOURCE TESTING ORGANIZATION: ENVIRONMENTAL INC		PH: (513)782-4700
POLLUTANTS TESTED: A1121G			

S O T D A T P L A N T N A M E A N D A D D R E S S L I S T I N G		DATE 11/15/79	RECORD NO. 0003
FORM NUMBER: A12347			
STATE(34): NORTH CAROLINA	REPORT NO: 12-ABC-4	RUN DATE: 09/03/74	RUN NO: 0001A
COUNTY(110): DURHAM CO	REASON TESTED(1): NSPS PREPARATION		
ARCH(164): EASTERN PIELMONT	TESTED BY(7): FEDERAL AGENCY CONTRACTOR		
PLANT(432): TRAIL FILLANT EXAMPLE CO 12 SAMPLE ST DURHAM NC	MONITORING AGENCY/PROGRAM: NADP-RTP		
NEEDS POINT: 01	SOURCE TESTING ORGANIZATION: ENVIRONMENTAL INC		PH: (513)782-4700
POLLUTANTS TESTED: A212RA A212RA A212A			

Figure 6. Abbreviated SOTDAT Report

SOTDAT Emission Factor Report

The Emission Factor Report (Figure 7) computes an average emission factor (in lbs. per SCC unit) and associated statistics for tests of processes having a specific Source Classification Code and a test result for the desired pollutant. Qualifying test runs are previously selected from SOTDAT using the Select/Sort Program and approved by the user as applicable. The user can also specify weights to be given to specific test runs in computation of the emission factor.

SOTDAT EMISSION FACTOR REPORT

1 POLLUTANT SELECTIONS WERE READ.
 1 POLLUTANT SELECTIONS WERE ACCEPTED.
 0 SELECTIONS WERE IGNORED DUE TO ABSENCE OF POLLUTANT SELECTION SPECIFICATION.

***** SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS USED IN COMPUTATIONS *****

WFO'S POINT ID ST CITY PLNT PT	SCC	SCC RATE THIS RUN	AVERAGE STACK GAS FLOW RATE	POLLUTANT	CONCENTRATION IN STACK GAS	EMISSIONS LB/SCC UNIT	FORM NUMBER WEIGHT
2A-1680-0003-	10100202	277.700	***** SCFH-DRY	A-TSP -G	0.00400 GRAIN/SCF	3.00000	A00133 02
2A-1680-0003-	10100202	277.700	***** SCFH-DRY	A-TSP -G	0.20000 GRAIN/SCF	1.00000	A00134 03
2A-1680-0003-	10100202	229.200	***** SCFH-DRY	A-TSP -G	0.17400 GRAIN/SCF	3.00000	A00135 01*

*** END OF SOT-SUBFILE.

NOTE: SCC UNITS USED IN THIS COMPUTATION ARE TONS BURNED PER HOUR. ALL RESULTS IN OTHER UNITS ARE REJECTED.
 *** FOOTNOTE: WEIGHTING VALUES MARKED WITH ASTERISK WERE BLANK ON CARD - ASSUMED EQUAL TO ONE.

***** RESULTS OF EMISSION FACTOR ANALYSIS *****

1 = NUMBER OF TEST RESULTS FOR EMISSION RATE USED IN COMPUTATION
 2.33333 = ARITHMETIC MEAN OF TEST RESULTS (LB/SCC UNIT)
 1.15469 = STANDARD DEVIATION OF TEST RESULTS (LB/SCC UNIT)
 3.00000 = MAXIMUM TEST RESULT (LB/SCC UNIT)
 1.00000 = MINIMUM TEST RESULT (LB/SCC UNIT)
 1.00000 = ARITHMETIC MEAN OF TEST RESULTS (KG/SCC UNIT)
 0.52375 = STANDARD DEVIATION OF TEST RESULTS (KG/SCC UNIT)
 1.74077 = MAXIMUM TEST RESULT (KG/SCC UNIT)
 0.49359 = MINIMUM TEST RESULT (KG/SCC UNIT)

*** WEIGHTED COMPUTATIONS ***

2.00000 = WEIGHTED MEAN OF TEST RESULTS (LB/SCC UNIT)
 1.22474 = STANDARD DEVIATION OF TEST RESULTS ABOUT THE WEIGHTED MEAN (LB/SCC UNIT)
 1.00544 = WEIGHTED DEVIATION OF TEST RESULTS ABOUT THE WEIGHTED MEAN (LB/SCC UNIT)
 0.90714 = WEIGHTED MEAN OF TEST RESULTS (KG/SCC UNIT)
 0.45553 = STANDARD DEVIATION OF TEST RESULTS ABOUT THE WEIGHTED MEAN (KG/SCC UNIT)
 0.49488 = WEIGHTED DEVIATION OF TEST RESULTS ABOUT THE WEIGHTED MEAN (KG/SCC UNIT)

***** RUN SUMMARY *****

1 RECORDS WERE READ FROM SOT-SUBFILE.
 0 RECORDS FROM SOT-SUBFILE WERE IGNORED--INCONSISTENT SCC OR NO WEIGHTING CARD.
 3 RECORDS WERE ACCEPTED.
 4 FORM NUMBER WEIGHTING CARDS WERE READ.
 0 FORM NUMBER WEIGHTING CARDS WERE REJECTED.
 4 FORM NUMBER WEIGHTING CARDS WERE ACCEPTED.
 1 FORM NUMBERS WERE NOT FOUND IN SOT-SUBFILE.
 3 FORM NUMBERS WERE FOUND IN SOT-SUBFILE.

Figure 7. SOTDAT Emission Factor Report

Additional References

Other publications that supplement this booklet for SOTDAT as well as other AEROS data bases include:

1. AEROS Manual Series, Volume I: AEROS Overview, EPA-450/2-76-001. As the name implies, it presents and overview of the system.
2. AEROS Manual Services, Volume II: AEROS User's Manual, EPA-450/2-76-029. This manual describes data coding as well as the data flow procedures.
3. AEROS Manual Series, Volume III: Summary and Retrieval, EPA-450/2-76-009. This manual describes computerized reports as well as several examples of data analysis.
4. AEROS Manual Series, Volume V: AEROS Manual of Codes, EPA-450/2-76-005. This manual contains all necessary AEROS codes.

These manuals are available from the same sources as the publications related to source test data mentioned earlier.

Additional information can be obtained by communicating with:

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National Air Data Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Research Triangle Park NC 27711
FTS: 629-5491
Commercial: (919)541-5491

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